PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

A ZIRCONIA SINTERED BODY AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to June 17, 2005.

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